

Department of Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period October 2002 – December 2002



Executive Summary

October 2002 – December 2002

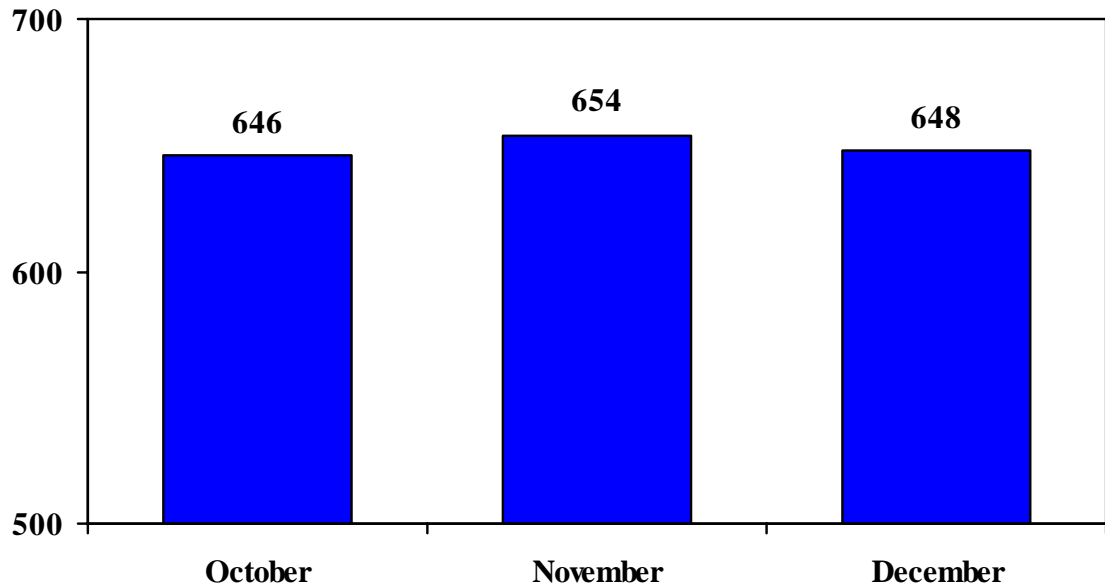
In the second quarter of FY2003, the total youth population at DYS remained virtually unchanged (increased from 646 youth in October to 648 in December). Specifically, Aftercare experienced a slight decrease in numbers from October to December, while during the same period Serious Offender Programs experienced a slight increase in numbers. Cornell Alexander Youth Services Center (CAYSC) open campus placements increased during this quarter with 100 in October, 111 in November, and 114 in December. Total Residential population including CAYSC open campus were 365 in October, 377 in November, and 380 in December. Aftercare placements were 281 in October, 277 in November, and 268 in December. (These are populations computed as of the first day of each month.) Diversion services were provided to 1,087 juveniles during the reporting period.

Total commitments decreased by 13% from the 1st Quarter of FY 2003 (134) to the 2nd Quarter of FY 2003 (117). Recommitments decreased from 11% of the juveniles committed in the 1st Quarter to 10% of those committed in the 2nd Quarter. Fifty-three percent (53%) of all committed youth were committed based on misdemeanor offenses. The sex of newly committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly male (90%). The age of the majority of newly committed juvenile offenders remained between 15 and 17 years of age (74%). Arkansas saw an increased inequity between the proportion of African-American commitments (60%); an increase from forty-eight percent (48%) in the second quarter of FY 2000.

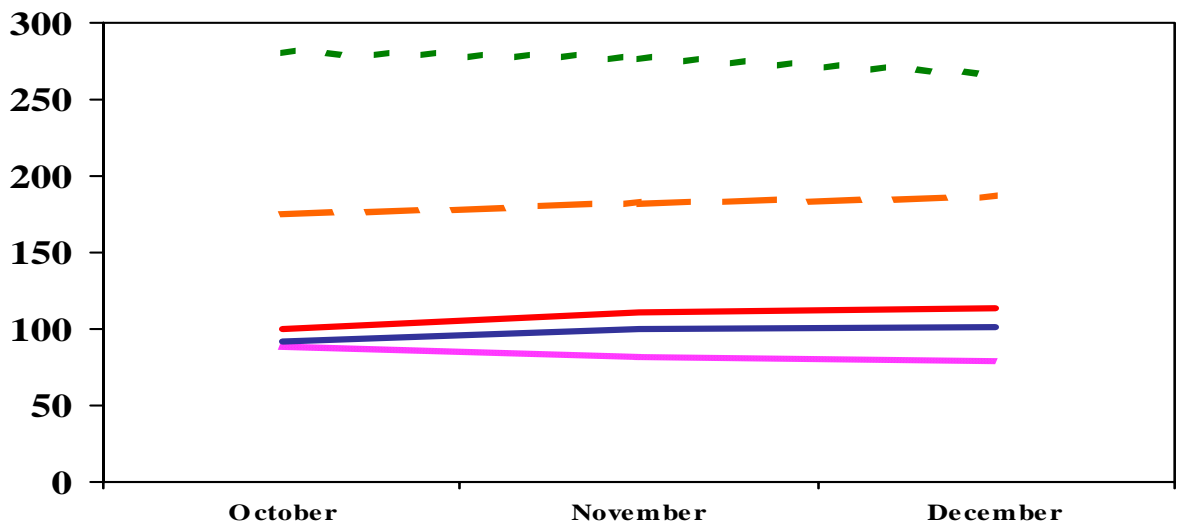
DYS continued to report accusations of abuse and neglect regarding DYS juveniles to the Child Abuse Hotline. Forty-nine (49) cases of suspected abuse or neglect were reported. Ten (10) cases are being investigated by the Arkansas State Police. One (1) case was unfounded.

Population Profiles
October 2002 - December 2002

Total Population in DYS Custody



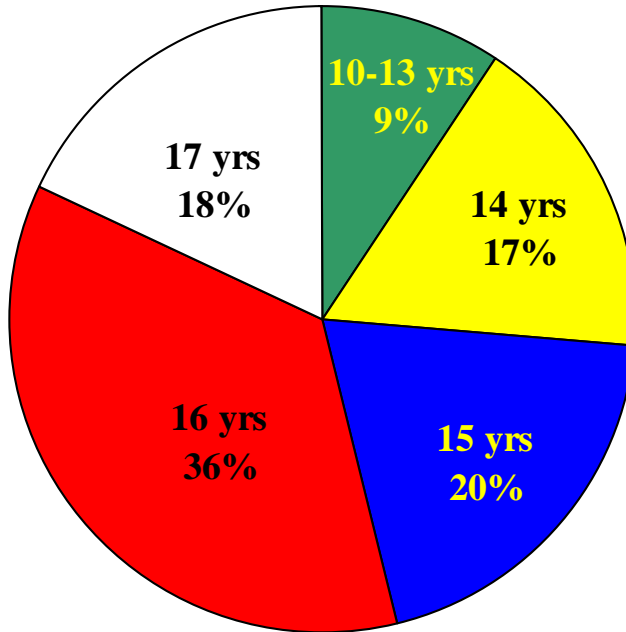
Population by Program Type



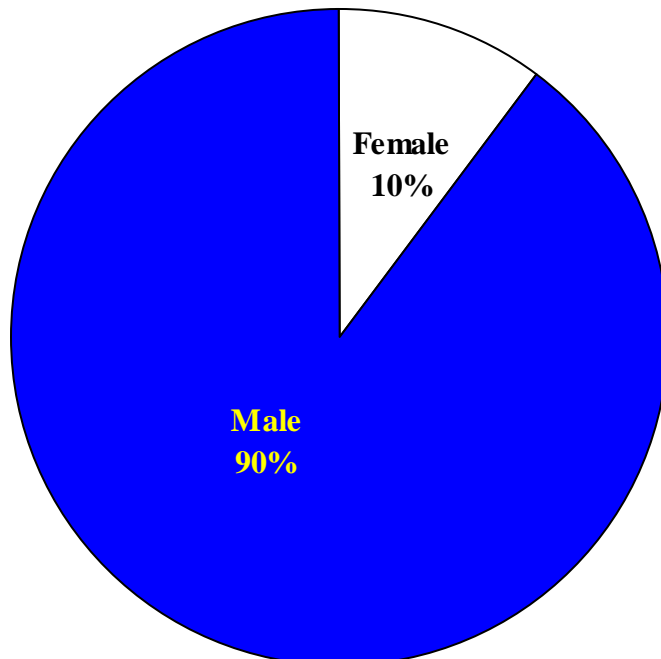
— CAYSC Open Campus
— Alternate Placement
— Intakes

— Serious Offender
- - Aftercare

Commitments by Age

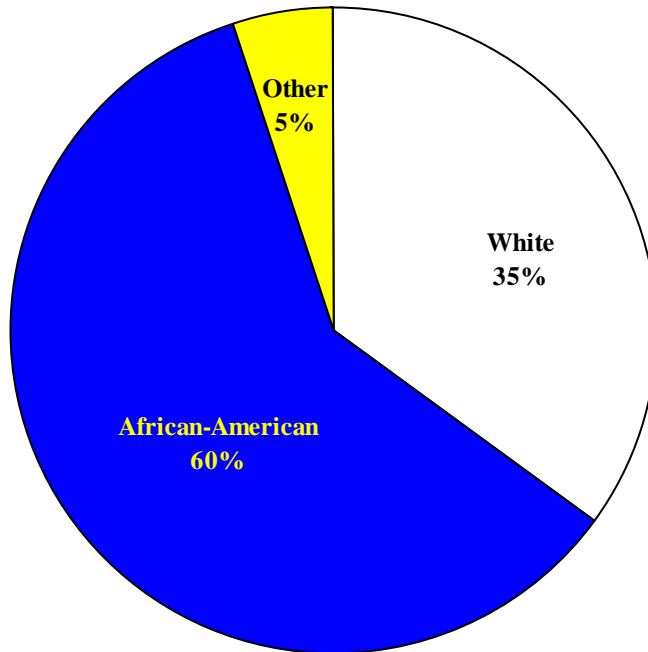


Commitments by Gender

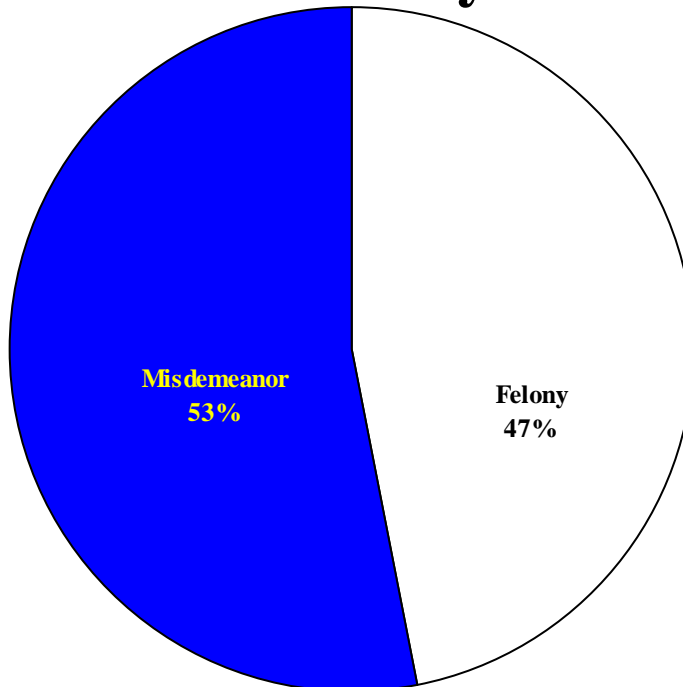


**Profiles of Juveniles Committed
October 2002 - December 2002**

Commitments by Race



Commitments by Offense



INCIDENTS

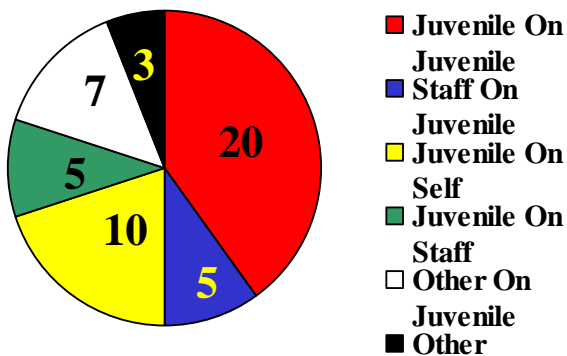
Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

October 2002 - December 2002

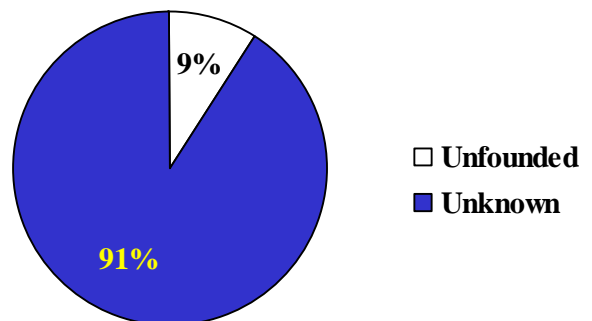
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
50		11			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	1	0	0	0	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0	0	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	3	0	0	0	3
PHYSICAL ABUSE	3	0	0	1	2
SEXUAL ABUSE	3	0	0	0	3
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	0	0	1	*10

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

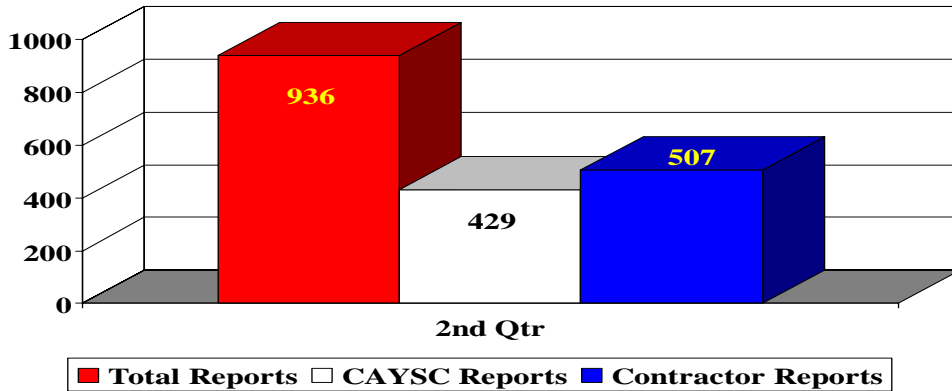
Category of Incidents Referred to Child Abuse Hotline



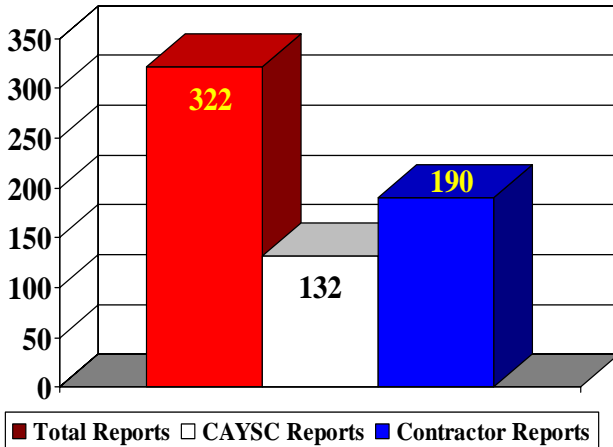
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



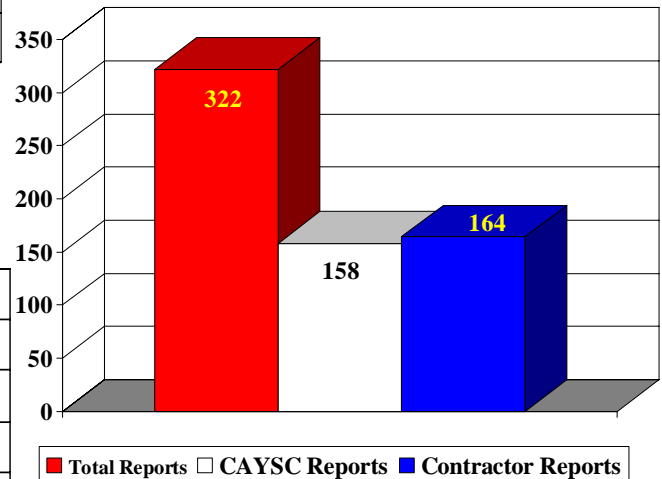
Second Quarter FY2003 Incident Reports



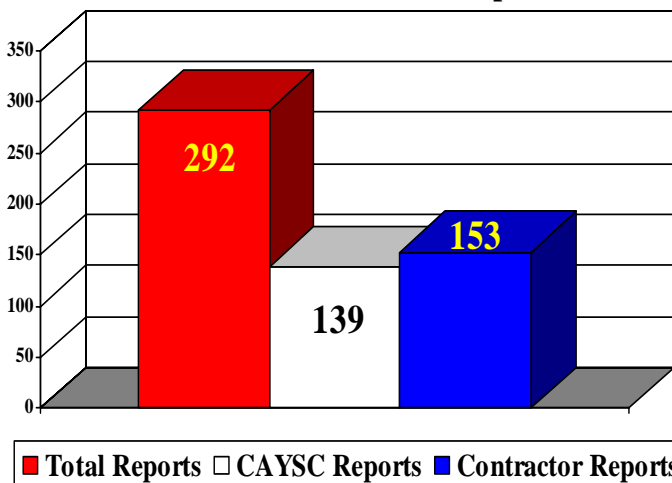
October 2002 Incident Reports



November 2002 Incident Reports

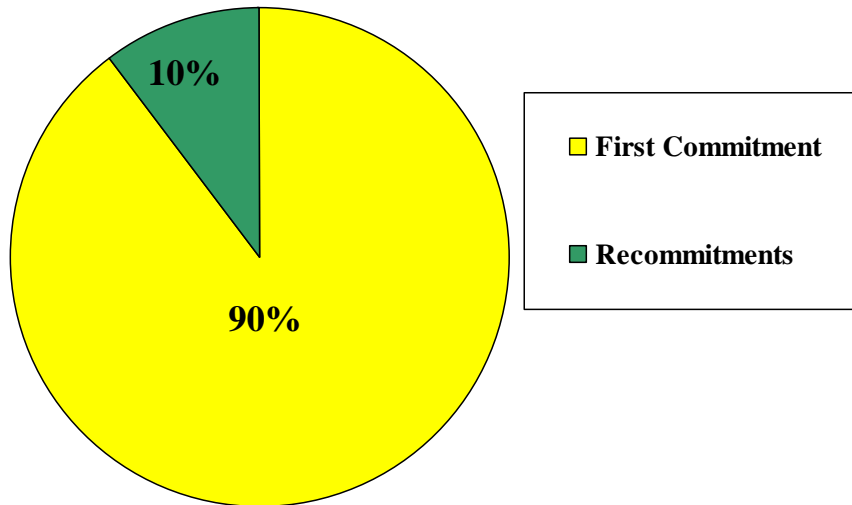


December 2002 Incident Reports



COMMITMENTS

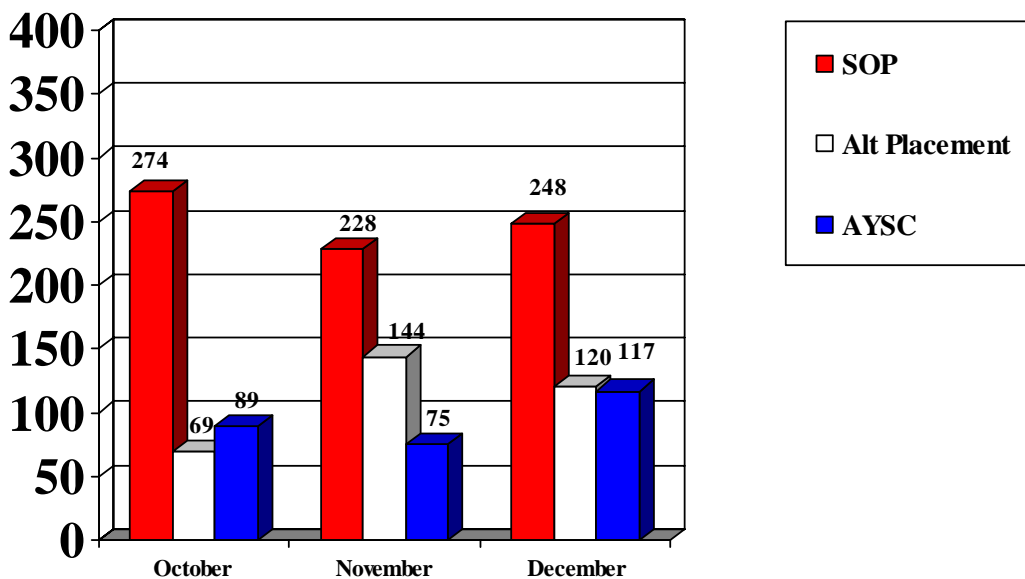
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

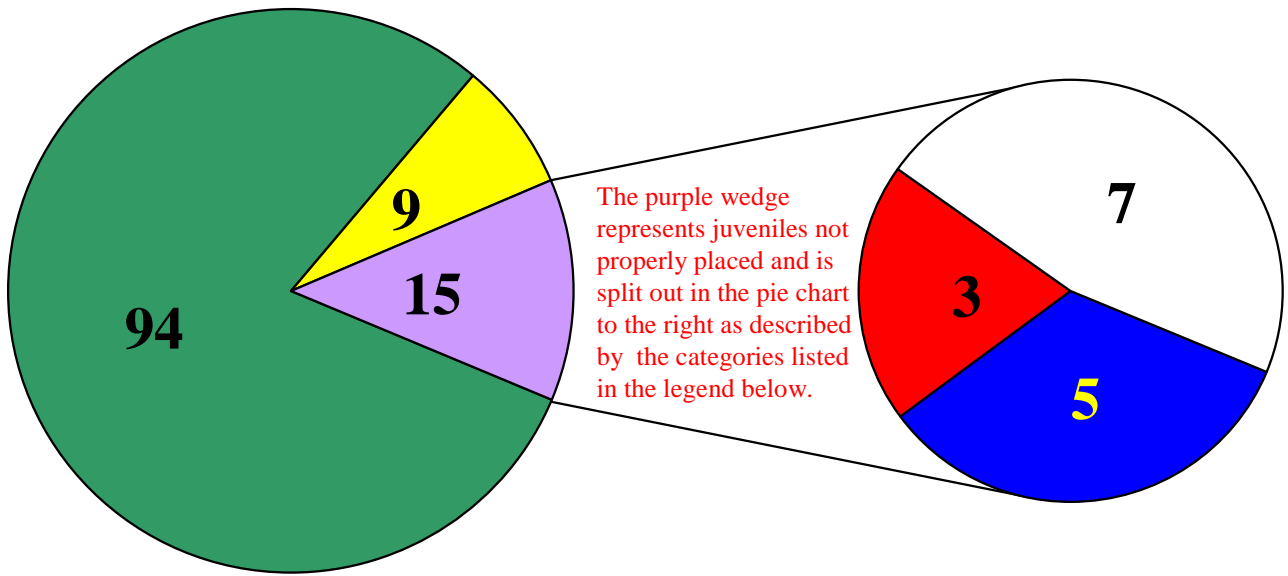
Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

October 2002 – December 2002



RECOMMENDED PLACEMENTS

Juveniles Who Had a Multi-Disciplinary Staffing During the Quarter



■ Properly and Timely Placed

Juvenile was placed in accordance with either Primary Recommendation or Secondary recommendation within 14 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Properly Placed After Holding Period

Juvenile was placed with either Primary or Secondary Recommendation 14-30 days following Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Timely Placed

Juvenile was not placed with either Primary or Secondary Recommendation within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Properly Placed

Juvenile was placed within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing but was not placed at either Primary or Secondary Recommendation.

□ Not Properly or Timely Placed

All seven juveniles listed under this category have not been placed.

Report of Deficiencies/Corrective Actions
Arkansas Dept. of Health
Compliance and Health Inspections
October 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002

Harrisburg <u>Programmatic</u>	Mansfield <u>Programmatic</u>	Cornell AYSC <u>Programmatic</u>	Dermott <u>Programmatic</u>
Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
 <u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)	 <u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)	 <u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)	 <u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)
Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
 <u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)	 <u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)	 <u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)	 <u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)
Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 6
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 6
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
 <u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>	 <u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>	 <u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>	 <u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>
Number new deficiencies – 3	Number new deficiencies – 15	Number new deficiencies – 11	Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 3	Number corrected – 15	Number corrected – 10	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 0
 <u>General Sanitation</u>	 <u>General Sanitation</u>	 <u>General Sanitation</u>	 <u>General Sanitation</u>
Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 8	Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 6	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 2	Pending correction – 0
 <u>Controlled Substance</u>	 <u>Controlled Substance</u>	 <u>Controlled Substance</u>	 <u>Controlled Substance</u>
Number new deficiencies – 3	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 2	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
 <u>HVACR</u>	 <u>HVACR</u>	 <u>HVACR</u>	 <u>HVACR</u>
Number new deficiencies – 2	Number new deficiencies – 24	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 20
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 24	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 8
Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 12
 <u>Food Service</u>	 <u>Food Service</u>	 <u>Food Service</u>	 <u>Food Service</u>
Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 2	Number new deficiencies – 8	Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 6	Pending correction – 0
 <u>TOTALS</u>	 <u>TOTALS</u>	 <u>TOTALS</u>	 <u>TOTALS</u>
Number new deficiencies – 10	Number new deficiencies – 43	Number new deficiencies – 29	Number new deficiencies – 29
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 8	Number corrected – 42	Number corrected – 20	Number corrected – 17
Pending correction – 2	Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 9	Pending correction – 12